

ABSOLUTE RATING: Excellent

IMPROVEMENT RATING: Good

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 68.

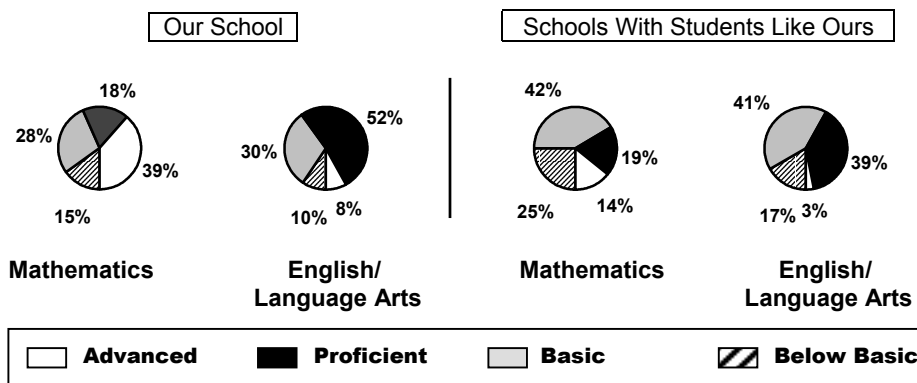
The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from average to excellent. For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
All students (n=296)	90.5	85.1	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=45)	64.4	48.9		
Students without disabilities (n=251)	95.2	91.6		
Gender				
Male (n=157)	88.5	84.1		
Female (n=139)	92.8	86.3		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=21)	N/A	N/A		
Hispanic (n=4)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=266)	92.5	86.1		
Other (n=1)	N/A	N/A		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=127)	86.6	78		
Pay for lunch (n=169)	93.5	90.5		

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$6,402	N/A	\$5,227	\$5,347
• Prime instructional time	87.8%	Down from 90.4%	90.2%	90.2%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.2 to 1	N/A	19.7 to 1	18.7 to 1
STUDENTS (n=638)				
• Attendance Rate	95.1%	Down from 95.9%	96.2%	96.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	7.4%	N/A	2.9%	4.1%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	7.4%	N/A	2.1%	3.1%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	96.9%	No change	95.7%	96.3%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	2.8%	Up from 1.9%	2.9%	3.6%
TEACHERS (n=48)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	12.5 Days	Up from 7.7	8 Days	7.6 days
• Attendance Rate	95%	Down from 95.9%	95.5%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	56.3%	Up from 52.1%	51.4%	47.7%
• Continuing contract teachers	77.1%	Down from 81.3%	86.1%	83.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	2.1%	Down from 4.2%	0%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	86.4%	Up from 82.9%	88.4%	87.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$40,165	Up 7.9%	\$38,286	\$37,520

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	67.1%	N/A	65.1%	65.3%
• Principal's years at the school	7	N/A	3.8	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	98.9%	N/A	98.2%	95.6%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
• On academic plans	17%	Up from 16.6%	36.6%	43.1%
• On academic probation	0%	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	1.7%	Up from 1%	0.8%	1.1%
• Suspended or expelled	2	N/A	1	1
• Gifted and talented	10.2%	Down from 16%	16.7%	11.5%
• With disabilities other than speech	15.2%	Up from 11.9%	8.2%	8.4%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

The Forestbrook Elementary School Family experienced a wonderful 2000-2001 school year. Our students and staff achieved success at a variety of levels. Being named Palmetto's Finest and gaining recognition as a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence were the school's greatest achievements.

In 2000-2001, Forestbrook Elementary received Horry County School's Pacesetter Award for outstanding student achievement in meeting PACT performance goals. Forestbrook had 100% participation in Personalized Learning Plan conferences and in signing school compacts. An Arts in Education Grant allowed for the installation of Music in Education keyboards, while a \$6,000 Education Improvement Grant provided for integration of Spanish across the curriculum. Fourth grade students and teachers continued their participation in the Council for Basic Education's Schools Around the World program. Before and after school tutorial programs, as well as Saturday School, were implemented for students needing additional academic assistance. During the year, over 300 educators from across the United States visited to observe Forestbrook's exemplary programs. Staff members presented at national, state, and local conferences. All teachers participated in professional development focused on assessment, while ten teachers participated in the Governor's Reading Initiative. Sandra Wood was named Forestbrook Elementary's Teacher of the Year and was a finalist for Horry County Teacher of the Year. We have now had a finalist for the Horry County Teacher of the Year award for six straight years. Our PTO raised funds to provide books, equipment, and materials for teachers and students. Forestbrook's extraordinary students were engaged in many service learning activities, excelled in fine arts, and published "The Journey Through the Forest," our student-generated yearbook.

Through the dedication of our teachers, staff, students, parents, and community we met the performance goals included in our strategic plan and our five-year school renewal plan. We are proud of the year's many accomplishments. We will continue to work with the PTO and School Improvement Council to increase student and staff attendance and to raise the level of parental and community involvement. Forestbrook Elementary will continue to deliver award winning programs and a world-class curriculum that allows all students to build the foundation needed to enable them to become successful lifelong achievers.

Johnny Calder

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	N/A	N/A	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	N/A	N/A	
Satisfied with home-school relations	N/A	N/A	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Grades K-5 Elementary School

Enrollment: 638 Students

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Excellent

South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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